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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—For Kansas: Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday: Light local snow, followed by generally fair weather, winds shifting to easterly; stationary, followed by light rise in temperature.

THE groundhog is counting on a sunny day.

HERRAH for Benham, he's the real old stuff.

The Army and NAVY forever; three cheers for the red, white and blue.

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Boy's All Silk Windsor Ties, our 25c line for **15c**.

Gent's Night Shirts, former prices 75c, 85c, 90c, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.19—all going at **75c**.

2,000 YARDS OF APRON GINGHAMS, new fresh goods, just opened. You have paid 8, 9 and 10 cents for them years. We are selling them now for **64c**, 8 yards for **50c**

4-4 Brown Muslin, worth 64c, selling now for **3c**.

TRUST ESTATE IN K. C.

Two Million Dollar Suit is Begun Against It.

RANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—Antoine Gillis, son by an Indian marriage of William Gillis, the pioneer, who died twenty-five years ago, leaving to his niece, Mary A. Troost, property now worth over \$4,000,000, brought suit in ejectment to the circuit court today by Attorneys Grant L. Rosenzweig of Kansas City, and George S. Bullock of St. Louis, against all persons holding property directly or indirectly under the Gillis will.

Audine Gillis claims his statutory rights as a legitimate child of Win. Gillis, and should be succeeded in his suit, the title of property the value of which cannot be approximated, will pass to him.

Among the properties claimed by Gillis are the Gillis opera house, a tract on the southwest boulevard, bequeathed to the city by Mary Troost for an orphan asylum, part of the ground on which is located the county court house, an irregular tract on which rests the approach to the Hannibal bridge, a wall extending along the river front from Grand avenue to Harrison street one block wide, and other pieces of property lying in the heart of the city.

You understand that in speaking of victims of this habit I do not refer to newspaper men, who invent stories to go to the public and ride on railroad trains and steamboats free if any one is, but who often pay their way as otherwise. I assure you, nor of members of legislatures or other official boards, nor of railroad officials, neither do I consider a person a victim of the habit who is not overburdened with money and occasionally gets a railroad or theater pass through friendship and thereby saves cash hardly earned. I think I can explain my meaning best by telling of a recent experience of my own.

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